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OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S
OFFICE.REPORT ON THE WORK IN
1929.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

The report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent for the year 1929 states:—

New Business.

The number of petitions filed during the year was smaller than in 1928, but the assets collected amounted to more than three times as much, while the estimated liabilities were slightly in excess of those for last year.

The assets for distribution among creditors, in bankruptcy, and in companies winding up, amounted to approximately \$70,000, while liabilities were estimated at \$245,000.

Fees.

The fees received for Official Receiver's commission amounted approximately to \$9,500. In addition, a sum of approximately \$66,000 was transferred from the Companies Liquidation Account to general revenue, under the provisions of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, No. 5 of 1929.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

Two discharges were granted during the year, one conditional, and one application for discharge was absolutely refused. In the last case, two facts under Section 24 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance were established against the debtor, on proof of either of which he was liable to be sentenced to summary imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year. This power was not, however, exercised by the Court in this case, as it was considered reasonable that, as the provision had become, to all intents and purposes a dead letter, warning of intention to exercise it should be given.

Companies Winding-up.

One compulsory winding-up order was made during the course of the year. The case is noteworthy by reason of the fact that an order for public examination of a Director of the company was made. It is believed that this is the first instance in which such an order has been made, at any rate for some very considerable time.

TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT.

Revenue.

The revenue derived from the registration of trade marks was slightly larger than last year, namely, \$11,105.00.

Opposed Registration and Appeals.

Only three applications for registration of trade marks were opposed during the year. In one case the application to register was withdrawn. In another, the opposition was abandoned, and the third case is still pending. There were no appeals to the Court from the Registrar's decision.

Patents Registration.

The revenue under this heading was, as usual, very small although it amounted to more than double the total for 1928. Comparative tables follow:—

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

Letting on application.

KAN TONG FO, Chief Manager.

COMMERCE
AND
FINANCE

Total No. of applications for registration of trade marks granted: 492 in 1929, 497 in 1928.

Total No. of Patents registered: 8 in 1929, 8 in 1928.

Total Revenue and Expenditure.

The following are tables of revenue and expenditure for the department for the years 1929 and 1928 respectively (including salaries of officers met from the Junior Clerical Service vote):—

CHINA'S TINPLATE.

The Position of British Manufacturers.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

An interesting survey of the tinplate prospects in China was outlined to a representative of the North-China Daily News on June 4 by an expert in this line. Tinplate in China, he stated, was used for a variety of purposes such as (1) the canning of fruits, vegetables, fish and meat; (2) containers of egg produce generally; (3) tins for cigarettes and tobacco; (4) the large four-gallon tins containing benzine and kerosene; (5) the decorated canisters containing tea and coffee, these being printed and stamped in a most beautiful and artistic manner; (6) biscuit tins, etc. In fact, it was used for all sorts of things like tin kettles, frying pans, milk cans, toys, portions of Electric-lux vacuum cleaners, crown corks, food containers, portions of refrigerating machinery for home purposes and numberless other things too numerous to mention.

China's Import Figures.

"Do the Chinese have any special cases for tinplate which other countries do not have?" asked the representative. "No," was the reply. "Do you expect that the Chinese industry will expand?"—"Yes." On asking for figures relating to the importation of tinplate in China, he was informed that the approximate figure for January-December, 1929, was 475,518 piculs, and from January to February this year, 116,942 piculs. In 1928, the amount imported was 823,953 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 7,680,543. From this, it would be seen that tinplate is an importation of considerable importance to this country, and owing to its extending use throughout the world, it is undoubtedly on the increase in China.

Process of Manufacture.

In reply to questions as to how tinplate was produced, he was told that this could be described in a few words. Bars of steel, seven to ten inches wide by three-eighths to seven eighths of an inch thick, and about 20 inches long, are heated to redness in furnaces, and then passed in and out of rollers, and so flattened and lengthened. They are then reheated, doubled over and rolled again and again, until the required thickness has been attained.

By this time, the bars have become packs of steel sheets, which are next sheared, separated, and "pickled." "Pickling" means cleaning by immersion, first in acid, then in water. They have then to be reheated, or annealed (as the process is called) in sealed iron boxes to soften them, and to remove "pickling" stains. The sheets, now cold, are again passed through rollers under great pressure, the object being to produce a good surface. This rolling makes the sheets hard and rigid, so once more they are reheated or annealed, to restore softness and pliability.

After a second cleaning or "pickling" similar to the first, the sheets are ready to receive the protecting coat of tin. The protection is achieved by passing each sheet separately through molten tin and palm oil, and then on through machine, which clean and brighten what has now become tinplate. A careful examination of each sheet follows and the prime plates are ready for despatch.

British Products Lower Priced.

In answer to further questions, it was said that, at the present time, there was very keen competition between the Welsh tinplate industry and that of America, the former being represented largely by the South Wales Tinplate Corporation, Ltd. There was at present a difference of prices in favour of the Welsh industry, amounting approximately to 20 cents gold.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		June 13, June, June,				June 13, June, June,			
		1930.	1918.	1914.		1930.	1918.	1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Butcher Meat.									
Beef	Sirloin	牛	尼	紀	lb.	32	24	12	
"	Prime Cut	"	"	"	"	32	28	11	
"	Corned	咸	燒	牛	"	"	23	12	
"	Roast	牛	肉	牛	"	32	24	22	
"	Breast	牛	肉	牛	"	28	20	18	
"	Soup	牛	油	牛	"	24	20	18	
"	Steak	牛	肉	牛	"	32	24	22	
"	Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	牛	"	44	30	35	
"	Sausages	牛	肉	牛	"	36	26	20	
Bullock's Brains	牛	牛	牛	牛	per set	15	10	12	
"	Tongue, fresh	牛	牛	牛	each	65	60	60	
"	Tongue, corned	牛	牛	牛	"	90	90	"	
"	Head	牛	牛	牛	"	\$1.40	"	\$1.20	
"	Heart	牛	牛	牛	lb.	26	18	14	
"	Hump, Salt	牛	牛	牛	"	30	20	18	
"	Feet	牛	牛	牛	each	12	10	12	
"	Kidneys	牛	牛	牛	"	15	10	12	
"	Tail	牛	牛	牛	"	25	20	22	
"	Liver	牛	牛	牛	lb.	26	13	14	
"	Tripe	牛	牛	牛	"	10	6	7	
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	牛	牛	牛	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00	
Mutton Chop	牛	牛	牛	牛	lb.	36	26	"	
"	Leg	牛	牛	牛	"	36	26	"	
"	Shoulder	牛	牛	牛	"	36	24	"	
"	Saddle	牛	牛	牛	"	24	"	"	
Pig's Chillings	牛	牛	牛	牛	"	30	"	27	
"	Brains	牛	牛	牛	Per set	8	"	12	
"	Feet	牛	牛	牛	lb.	16	15	"	
"	Fry	牛	牛	牛	"	28	15	18	
"	Head	牛	牛	牛	"	18	20	"	
"	Heart	牛	牛	牛	each	15	10	10	
"	Kidneys	牛	牛	牛	"	13	10	3	
"	Liver	牛	牛	牛	lb.	40	30	24	
Pork Chop	牛	牛	牛	牛	"	36	25	23	
"	Leg	牛	牛	牛	"	36	"	"	
"	Loin	牛	牛	牛	"	38	60	70	
"	Fat or Lard	牛	牛	牛	"	21	21	"	
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛	牛	牛	牛	per set	80	60	70	
"	Heart	牛	牛	牛	each	10	8	7	
"	Kidneys	牛	牛	牛	"	15	12	"	
"	Liver	牛	牛	牛	"	40	28	25	
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛	牛	牛	牛	lb.	25	25	22	
Suet, Beef	牛	牛	牛	牛	"	30	20	18	
"	Mutton	牛	牛	牛	"	28	26	26	
Veal	Sausages	牛	牛	牛	"	28	"	"	
"	No. 1	牛	牛	牛	"	32	"	"	
Fish.									
Barbel	魚	魚	魚	魚	lb.	40	14	24	
Bream	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	20	16	
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	"	"	
Carp	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	35	13	16	
Catfish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	19	27	
Codfish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	38	12	9	
Crabs	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	40	15	17	
Cuttle Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	23	26	
Dab	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	18	27	
Dace	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	48	23	16	
Dog Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	24	20	"	
Eels, Conger	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	10	8	
"	Fresh Water	魚	魚	魚	"	36	16	"	
"	Yellow	魚	魚	魚	"	38	10	8	
Frogs	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	74	23	30	
Garoupa	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	70	32	25	
Gudgeon	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	40	30	
Herrings	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	22	18	
Halibut	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	35	18	15	
Labrus	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	56	92	19	
Loach	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	52	22	24	
Lobsters	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	92	21	
Mackerel	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	40	20	20	
Monk Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	68	13	2	
Mullet	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	12	2	
Oysters	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	30	14	9	
Parrot Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	38	20	15	
Perch	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	38	16	9	
Pike	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	42	26	20	
Plaice	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	38	30	
Pomfret, White	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	38	38	45	
Pomfret, Black	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	64	10	14	
Prawns	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	10	14	
Ray	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	30	13	18	
Rock Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	35	92	10	
Roach	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	50	95	30	
Salmon	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	8	10	
Shark	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	10	14	
Skate	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	44	32	30	
Shrimps	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	42	23	22	
Snapper	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	40	22	28	
Soles	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	23	85	
Tench	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	36	13	12	
Turbot	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	1.00	40	"	
Turbot, small, fr. water	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	1.00	40	"	
Poultry.									
Chicken	雞	雞	雞	雞	lb.	65	30	31	
Capons, Small	雞	雞	雞	雞	"	55	28	30	
Capons, Large	雞	雞	雞	雞	"	60	28	30	
Duck	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	"	45	22	21	
Doves	鴿	鴿	鴿	鴿	each	13	23	21	
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	蛋	蛋	蛋	per doz.	35	18	"	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	蛋	蛋	蛋	"	30	25	20	
Fowls, Canton	雞	雞	雞	雞	lb.	85	36	24	
Fowls, Hainan	雞	雞	雞	雞	"	55	35	24	
Geese	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	"	35	24	24	
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	鴿	鴿	鴿	each	65	80	"	
"	Holow	鴿	鴿	鴿	"	40	28	"	
Turkeys, Cook	雞	雞	雞	雞	lb.	90	"	"	
Turkeys, Hen	雞	雞	雞	雞	"	80	61	45	
Snipe	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	each	28	"	"	
Pheasant	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	pair	"	"	"	
Quail	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	each	32	"	"	
Partridges	鴨	鴨	鴨	鴨	"	"	"	"	
Fruits.									
Almonds	杏	仁	仁	仁	lb.	80	35	"	
Apples (California)	金山	蘋果	蘋果	蘋果	"	30	24	"	
Bananas (bride's)	金山	香蕉	香蕉	香蕉	"	5	4	"	
Carambola	楊	桃	桃	桃	"	12	"	"	
Coconuts	椰	椰	椰	椰	each	12	10	10	
Lemons, China	檸檬	檸檬	檸檬	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30	
Lemons (American)	金山	檸檬	檸檬	檸檬	each	11	8	"	
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	枝	枝	枝	lb.	"	25	30	
Oranges (Canton)	新	甜橙	甜橙	甜橙	"	20	"	"	
Oranges	橙	橙	橙	橙	"	30	"	15	
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	梨	梨	"	"	"	"	
Peanuts	花生	花生	花生	花生	"	15	10	12	
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	柿	柿	"	12	"	"	
Plantain	大	蕉	蕉	蕉	"	8	8	"	
Pumelo, Siam	暹	羅	羅	羅	each	25	12	6	
Walnuts	合	桃	桃	桃	lb.	16	"	16	
Grapes	菩	提	提	提	"	60	"	"	
Vegetables, &c.									
Artichokes	菊	竹	竹	竹	each	12	"	2	
Beans, Sprout	豆	芽	芽	芽	lb.	8	"	7	
"	Long	豆	芽	芽	"	12	8	"	
Beet Root	紅	苜蓿	苜蓿	苜蓿	"	14	"	"	
Bitter Squash	苦	瓜	瓜	瓜	"	8	24	"	
Brijals, Green	青	芥	芥	芥	"	8	5	3	
"	Red	紅	芥	芥	"	8	5	3	
Cabbage, Chinese	紅	芥	芥	芥	"	6	"	"	
"	(Shanghai)	紅	芥	芥	"	14	12	"	
Cane Shoots, bunch	椰	菜	菜	菜	"	16	"	"	
Cauliflower (Large)	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	each	"	"	"	
"	(Medium)	中	椰菜	椰菜	"	"	"	"	
"	(Small)	細	椰菜	椰菜	"	"	6	6	
Carrots	金	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	lb.	8	5	6	
Celery, Chinese	金	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	10	6	
Chillies, Dried	金	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	40	25	5	
"	Red	紅	椰菜	椰菜	"	20	10	10	
"	Green	青	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	8	12	
Curry Stuff, English	梨	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	10	8	"	
Cucumbers	藍	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	2	"	
Garlic	藍	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	6	6	
Ginger, Young	老	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	15	7	"	
"	Old	老	椰菜	椰菜	"	12	10	"	
Horsederail, Shanghai	椰	菜	菜	菜	"	80	8	4	
Indian Corn	栗	米	米	米	"	7	45	"	
Lettuce	生	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	1	"	
Water Chestnuts	林	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	"	8	
"	Mandarin	林	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	"	8	
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	50	"	8	
Okroes	洋	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	14	1	10	
Onions, Bombay	洋	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	8	8	
"	Green	洋	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	4	6	
"	Shanghai	洋	椰菜	椰菜	"	6	6	"	
Parsley	芹	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	15	60	8	
Potato, Sweet	芹	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	4	3	"	
"	Japanese	日本	椰菜	椰菜	"	4	3	"	
"	American	金山	椰菜	椰菜	"	"	3	"	
Pumpkin	多	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	4	4	4	
Radish	紅	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	5	"	"	
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	"	10	"	
Shallots	紅	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	"	8	
Spinach	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	6	8	"	
Tomatoes	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	14	4	"	
Taros	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	6	7	"	
Turnips, Puntl (Long)	大	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	6	6	"	
Vegetable Marrow	西	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	8	4	"	
Water Cress	西	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	12	6	"	
Water Lily Root	蓮	椰菜	椰菜	椰菜	"	5	15	"	

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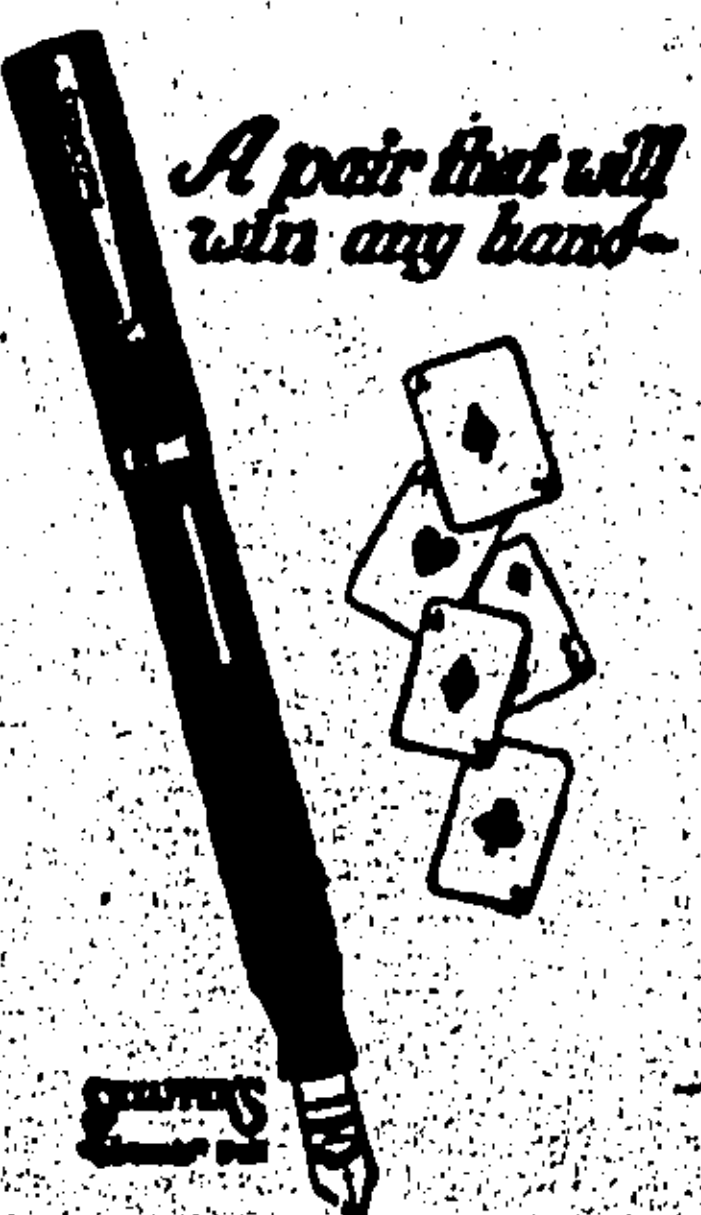
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The total storage in the Island reservoirs on Monday, June 16, amounted to 1,158.87 million gallons, showing an increase of 250.19 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 309.12 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 67.59 million gallons which included 8.66 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply. Position in Kowloon.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, June 16, amounted to 378.83 million gallons, showing an increase of 43.78 million gallons during the past week. The week's consumption amounted to 31.46 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 1.89 million gallons supplied to water boats at Lanchow.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 85.79 million gallons.

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:—
1929
Hong Kong Mainland
Apr. 22 328.38 136.81
May 6 337.72 121.55
June 2 337.72 121.55
" 17 192.75 80.51
July 8 157.79 105.52
Aug. 5 125.16 438.58
Sept. 2 137.13 467.96
Oct. 7 1,580.18 514.98
Nov. 4 1,514.80 514.98
Dec. 2 1,514.80 496.54

1930
Jan. 6 1,279.77 458.50
" 13 1,235.50 450.51
" 20 1,188.37 438.87
" 27 1,145.05 432.58
Feb. 3 1,092.55 420.14
" 10 1,054.18 424.30
" 17 1,011.11 419.80
" 24 964.42 406.55
Mar. 3 915.10 392.84
" 10 872.90 385.88
" 17 826.17 376.50
" 24 792.10 379.37
Apr. 7 744.71 429.65
" 14 709.37 410.74
" 21 671.16 395.58
" 28 634.47 378.11
May 5 598.85 365.90
" 12 564.57 344.98
" 19 540.04 344.16
" 26 526.19 324.29
June 2 501.17 293.48
" 9 488.08 335.05
" 16 474.57 313.37
* Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.
* Lowest for 1929 in Island.

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:—
1929
Hong Kong Mainland
Apr. 22 37.55 30.76
May 6 33.03 27.17
June 2 27.14 24.80
" 17 27.14 24.80
July 8 27.21 20.71
" 15 25.22 23.28
Aug. 5 31.85 25.17
Sept. 2 50.88 27.62
" 9 58.41 28.67
Oct. 7 54.00 26.70
Nov. 4 54.22 26.81
Dec. 2 46.90 26.54

1930
Jan. 6 46.91 25.33
" 13 45.60 24.17
" 20 47.10 25.47
" 27 47.10 25.47
Feb. 3 50.75 28.74
" 10 44.71 23.71
" 17 45.11 24.86
" 24 46.69 26.22
Mar. 3 48.71 26.88
" 10 47.82 26.40
" 17 48.84 26.20
" 24 50.43 25.64
Apr. 7 49.66 26.18
" 14 58.67 26.89
" 21 55.04 26.89
" 28 56.68 25.54
May 5 59.88 29.79
" 12 61.77 29.10
" 19 62.97 30.24
" 26 65.14 30.96
June 2 67.07 31.57
" 9 67.74 30.77
" 16 67.59 31.46

* Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

* Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.

* Lowest in Island in 1929.

* Highest in Island in 1929.

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BILL FOR THE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow the Attorney-General will move the first reading of a Bill Intituled "an Ordinance to provide for the taxation of light hydrocarbon oils."

The Objects and Reasons state: 1. The object of this Ordinance is to tax, with certain exceptions mentioned in section 6 (3) and (4), all light hydrocarbon oils used in the Colony.

A drawback equal to the amount of the duty will be granted in respect of oils on which the duty has been paid, if such oils are exported. Necessary Regulations providing for drawback are contained in the First Schedule to the Ordinance.

2. The amount of the duty is fifteen cents per gallon, but provision is made in section 7 for varying the same.

3. A convenient title for the Ordinance is the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930.

4. The Ordinance follows closely the provisions of the Tobacco Ordinance, No. 10 of 1916, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1929.

5. Section 2 defines hydrocarbon oils and light oils, and a list of light oils is contained in the Fourth Schedule to the Ordinance. The definitions are adapted from section 2 of the Finance Act, 1928. (18 & 19 Geo. 5, Ch. 17.)

6. Sections 3, 4 and 5 are based on the corresponding sections of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916.

7. Section 6 (1) and (2) impose duty at the rate of fifteen cents per gallon on all light oils imported into the Colony after the coming into force of the Ordinance and on all light oils imported before but landed after the commencement of the Ordinance.

Duty is also imposed on stocks of light oils exceeding one thousand gallons held by any person at the commencement of the Ordinance. These two sub-sections are based on section 2 of the Finance Act, 1928.

If hydrocarbon oils be imported and manufactured into light oils such light oils shall also pay duty, but if the manufactured light oils are exported under an export permit, no duty is payable. No duty is to be payable on light oils purchased or imported as ships stores or on account of His Majesty's Government or of the Government of the Colony.

8. Sections 7 to 34 inclusive are respectively based on sections 7 to 36 inclusive of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1929.

9. Section 35 empowers the Governor in Council to grant to licensed importers, conditional exemption from any of the provisions of the Ordinance. The precise conditions have not yet been settled but the object in view when settling them will be to extend to well established oil companies of high financial standing every reasonable facility for the payment of duty without unnecessary interference with the expeditious and convenient handling of their oils.

10. Sections 36 to 61 inclusive are respectively based on sections 37 to 64 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1929.

11. The First Schedule contains regulations relating to Drawback, General Bonded Warehouses, Licensed Warehouses and Manufacturers and Retailers' Licences.

12. The Second Schedule contains forms for use under the Ordinance.

13. The Third Schedule gives a list of fees payable in respect of warehouses and licences.

14. The Fourth Schedule has already been referred to in paragraph 5, hereof.

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**MOTIONS ON THE SALARIES
COMMISSION.**

PERSONNEL OF THE SERVICE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

1.—Will the Government give the following information concerning juvenile offenders in respect of the year 1929:—

(a) The number of boys and the number of girls, both under the age of 16 years (European reckoning), who were brought before the Magistrates.

(b) The respective numbers of such boys and girls who were convicted, with a classification showing—

(1) the number sent to prison; (2) the number of previous convictions; (3) whether the convictions were for felony or for other offences; (4) in the latter case, the number of convictions under the hawkers' regulations.

(c) The number of boys on whom the punishment of whipping was inflicted by order of the Magistrates, showing the number who received such punishment more than once during the period, with a classification showing the type of offences for which the punishment was inflicted.

2.—Will the Government also state:—

(a) Whether or not children under the age of 16 years (European reckoning), while being detained at the Police Court or at the Gaol or in the precincts thereof awaiting trial, are so detained in company with adults who are charged with an offence, and who are not the relatives of such children.

(b) Whether or not such children, on being tried by a Magistrate, are placed in the dock with adult defendants who are not charged jointly with such children.

Aberdeen Water Scheme.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—

That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion of 2nd May, 1929, this Council approves the expenditure during 1929 of a further sum of \$41,188.32 on the Aberdeen Water Scheme, this sum to be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the funds of the Colony pending the raising of a further loan.

Shing Mun Valley Scheme.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—

That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion passed on September 23, 1929, this Council approves the expenditure of a further sum of \$618,222.73 from loan funds on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme during the year 1930.

Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—

That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion passed on September 23, 1929, this Council approves the expenditure of a further sum of \$3,041.58 to be charged to the Public Works (1927) Loan for the construction of the Kai Tak Aerodrome and further approves the expenditure of this sum during the year 1929.

Salaries Commission.

The Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

That this Council approves the recommendations of the Salaries Commission published in Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1929 as modified by the Governor's despatch No. 87 of January 22, 1930, and approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his telegram of March 26, 1930, published in Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1930, and further modified by the exclusion of the High Cost of Living allowance referred to in paragraph 12 of the Commissioners' report and the rent allowance for dollar salaried officers of less than 10 years' service referred to in paragraph 180 of the report which allowances shall not be provided without further specific sanction of this Council, and accordingly resolves that a sum of \$1,628,917 be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the Estimates for 1930 for the purpose of carrying into effect as from the 1st of January, 1930, the recommendations so modified.

Request for Committee.

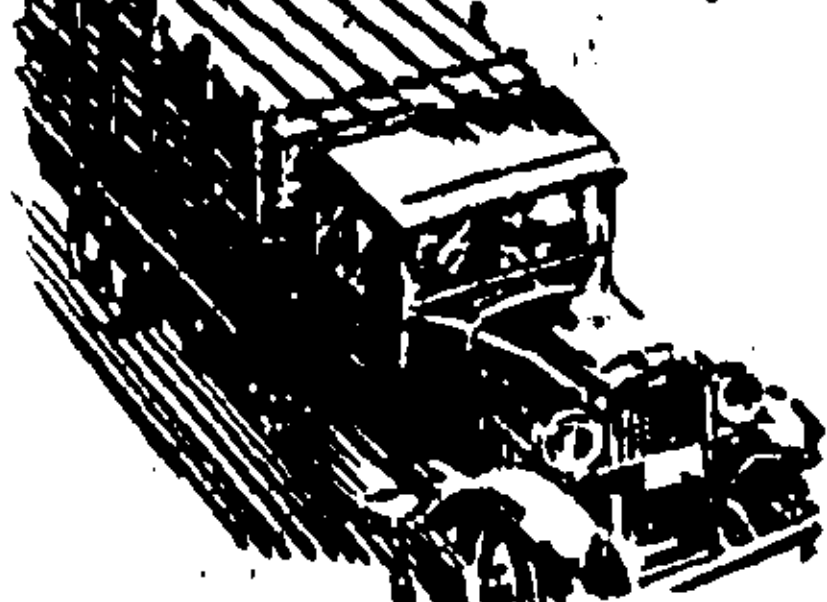
The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes will move the following resolution:—

That in view of the far reaching effect of the Commissioners' Report on employment generally and the community as a whole and the large expenditure of public money involved, His Excellency the President of this Council, be invited to appoint a

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SWIMMING RACE.

George O'Brien's ability as a swimmer proved a valuable asset in the filming of "Salute," Fox Movietone all talking picture. As a West Point athletic hero, O'Brien is shown in a swimming race against several Annapolis aquatic stars in the naval academy plunge.

Thanks to his love for the sport and his natural skill, O'Brien acquitted himself in a manner highly approved by the crowd of midshipmen that watched the contest. O'Brien's home faces the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica, Cal., and when not working he spends half his time in the water or on the beach. He is tanned one degree browner than a Seminole Indian. "Salute," which was directed by John Ford, is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

In addition to O'Brien, the players include Helen Chandler, William Janney, Frank Albertson, Joyce Compton, Stepin Fetchit, and David Butler.

"BIG TIME."

As Eddie Burns, the small time hooper in "Big Time," all talking Fox Movietone comedy drama, Lee Tracy finally wins back the wife whom he deserted for another partner, but before that he wins his audience. Tracy is a newcomer to the screen, but he has been a tremendous success on the stage, notably in "Broadway," in which he starred for more than two years, and in "The Front Page," in which he made more theatrical history.

Prominent in the cast appearing in support of Tracy are Mae Clarke, another recruit from the New York stage, Daphne Pollard, well known screen comedienne, Josephine Dunn, formerly of the "Zeigfeld Follies," and other musical productions in New York, and the inimitable Stepin Fetchit, coloured comedian.

Kenneth Hawks directed this picture, which is showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"YANKEE CLIPPER."

Showing for the last time to-day at the World Theatre is De Mille Pictures Corporation pro (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)



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*MOREA	10,954	20th June 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	25th June 4 p.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	10,954	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TLAWA	10,000	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBIA	8,018	29th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,948	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALWA	10,950	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJWALPINDI	16,610	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,660	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th July, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Southampton on June 14, is due at Quebec on June 20, and at Southampton on July 1. She is due at Hong Kong on August 1.

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Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 25th June at 10 a.m.
Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 29th June at 10 a.m.
Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 2nd July at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed., 25th June at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues., 8th July at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 19th July at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	HOSANG	Sun., 29th June at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	YUENSANG	Wed., 9th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG		Fri., 18th July at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 26th June at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sun., 28th July at Noon
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Mr. Gilmore Bradford, a commercial representative, travelling through the Orient.

Mr. Albert Kirshner, a travelling agent, here on business.

Mr. Albert Makkurs, a merchant, travelling through the Orient.

Mr. Asher B. Case, a missionary, returning to his post after a vacation in the States. He is accompanied by Mrs. Case and their son, David.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

The following passengers sailed from Hong Kong on board the s.s. President Grant on June 17:—

Mr. Khun Ketadrasna, Siamese Government Official, making an education visit to the United States.

Mr. A. E. McCartney attached to the local office of the P. & O. Bank, travelling home to Britain via the United States.

Mr. P. U. Roethlisberger, tea planter from Indo-China, returning home to Europe via the U.S.

Mr. E. R. Shaw, manufacturers' representative, returning home to Europe via the U.S.

Mr. C. Shank, head of the firm of the Hong Kong Excavation & Pile Driving Co., on a business trip to the North.

Mr. W. Burrell, local representative of the American Asiatic Underwriters, travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. N. K. Pavloff, connected with Messrs. Andersen Meyer & Co., returning to Shanghai.

Mr. W. M. Meentzen, Far Eastern Manager of the Netherlands Indische Commercial Bank, travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, representative of the Paramount Motion Picture Corp., returning to Shanghai from a business trip to Hong Kong.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday:—

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Berwick—North Arm.

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HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobson during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

June 18 to 24, 1930.

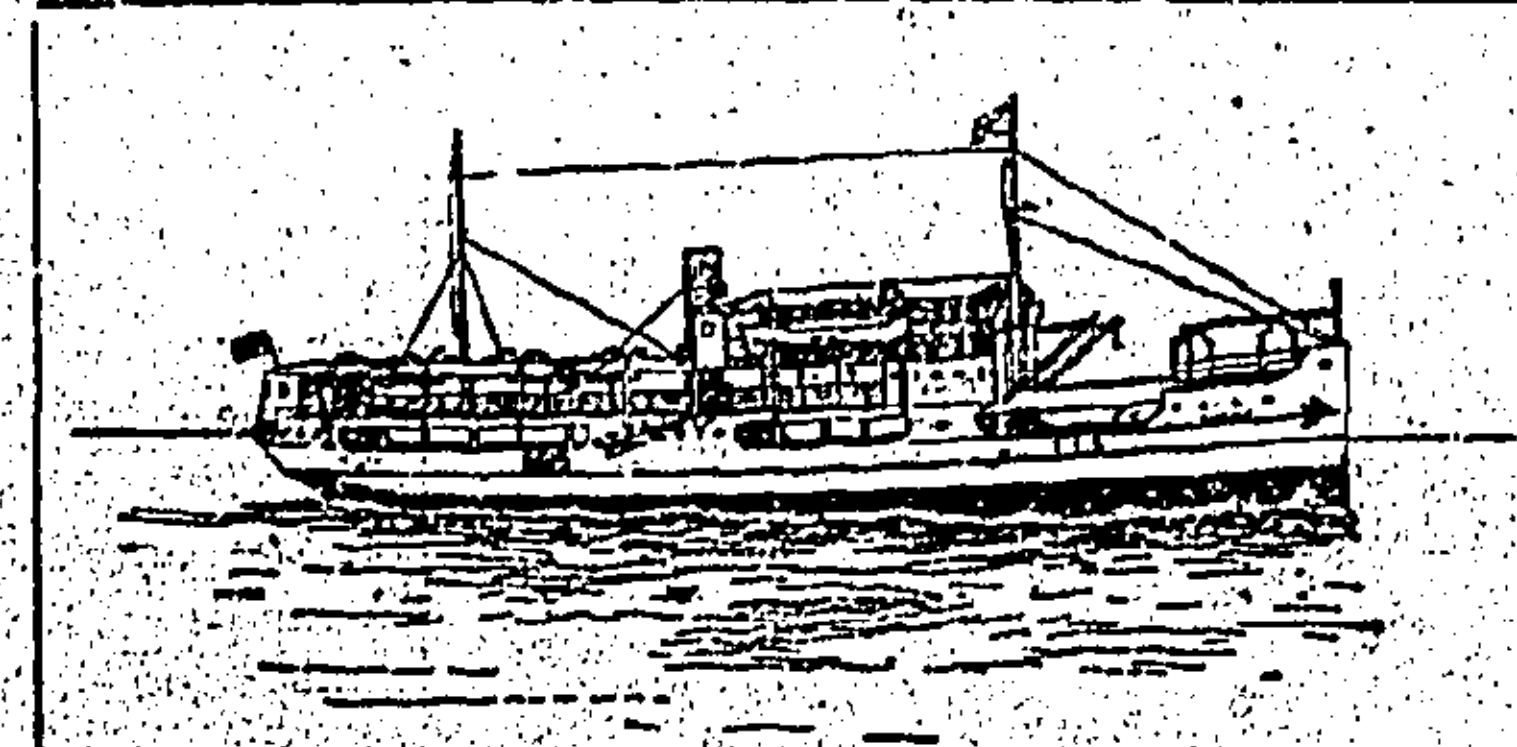
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
June	Standard Times	Standard Times
Wed. 13	No. 10.10.10 H. 9.34.4	Low 1.8
Thurs. 19	1 3.4.5 9.34.4	Low 1.8
Fri. 20	2 12.4.3 10.10.10	Low 1.8
Sat. 21	3 31.4.8 11.1.0	Low 2.0
Sun. 22	4 5.4.4 11.36.5	Low 2.3
Mon. 23	5 6.3.3 0.59.2	Low 2.6
Tues. 24	6 24.4.3 1.0.9	Low 2.4
	7 31.4.2 1.52.4	Low 1.8
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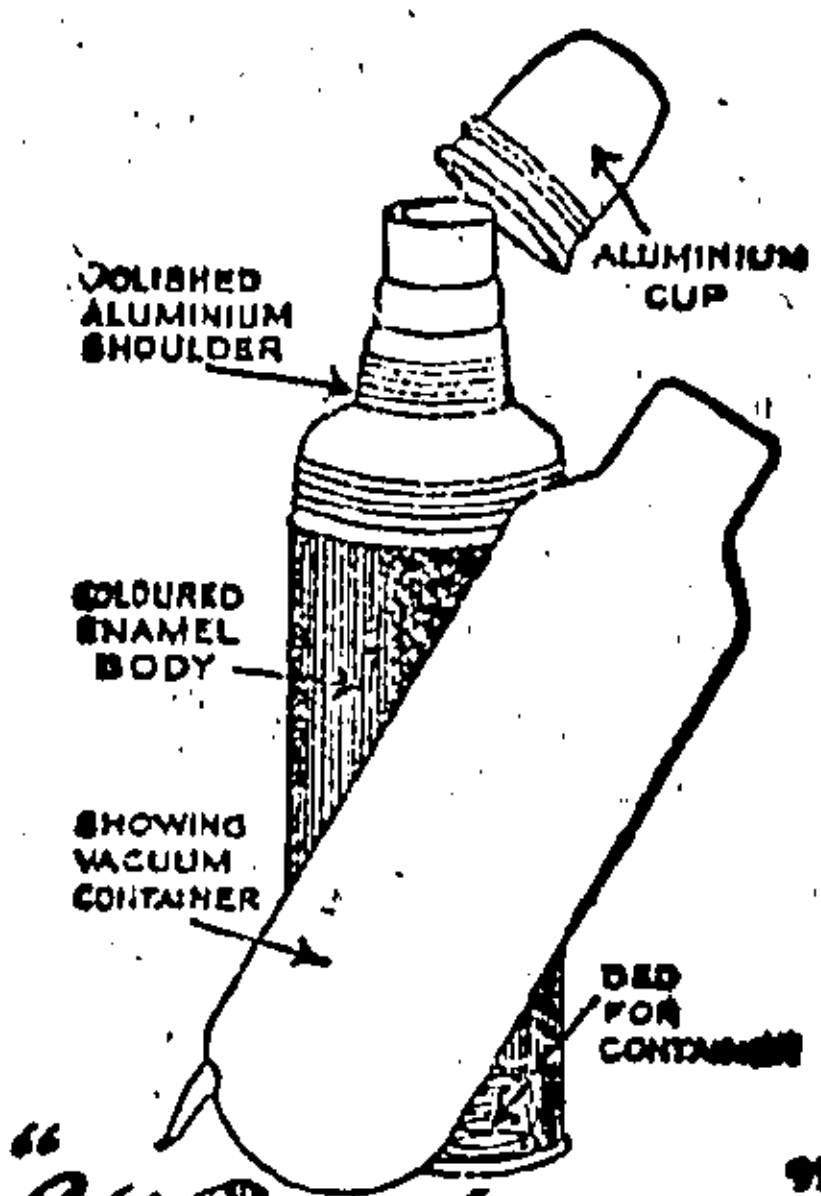
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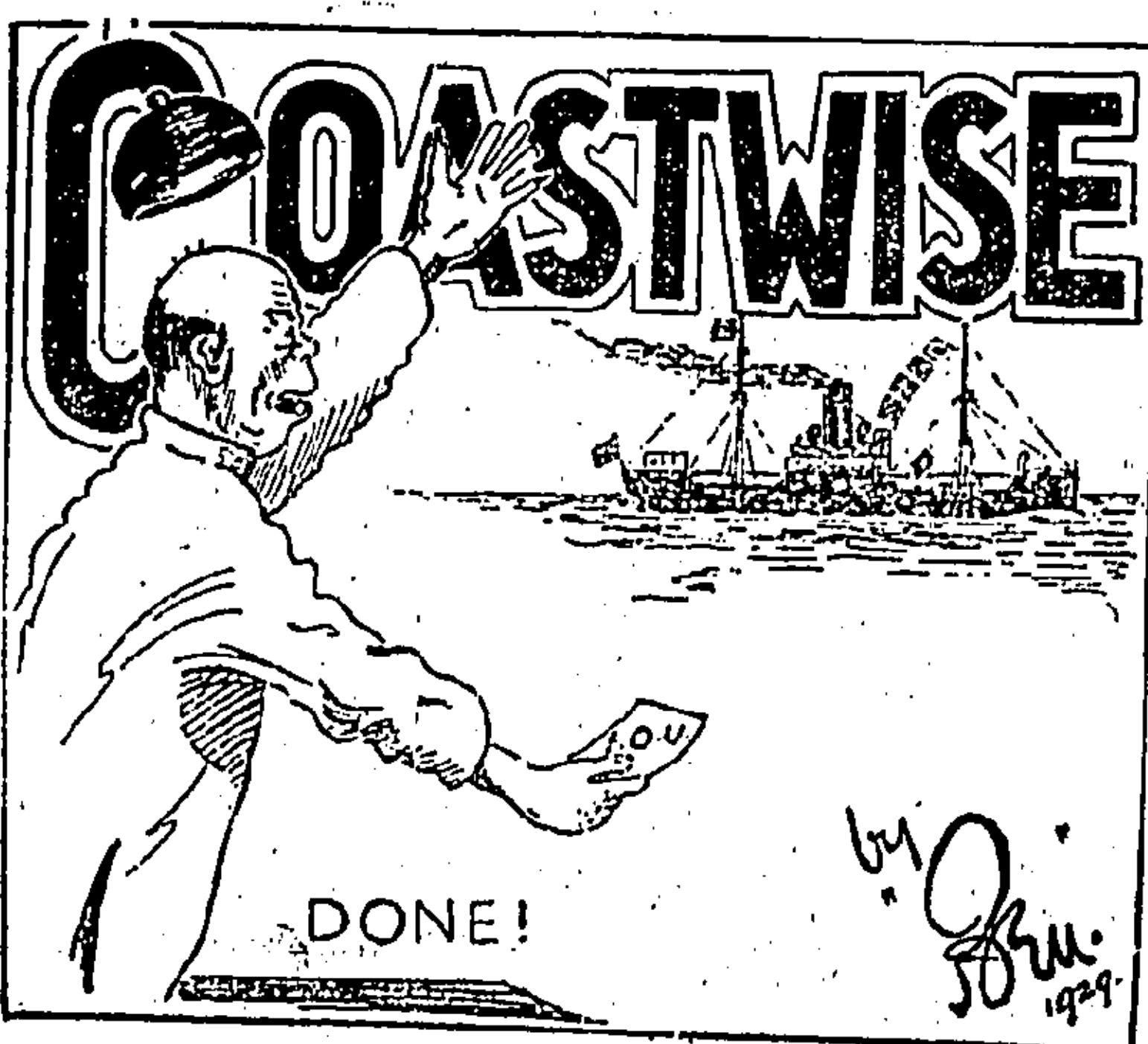


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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 18, 1930.

"AS YOU WERE."

Every one will join in an expression of congratulation to the Currency Committee on the publication of an interim report. We all know now where we are, and it matters nothing if a final report is never published on this side of the millennium. There is no element of surprise in the report. There is not a single doubt as to the nature of the final conclusions and recommendations. The Committee may be commended for undertaking the work assigned to it in the interregnum between the departure of one Governor and the arrival of another. All the members of the Committee are very busy men, and they have cheerfully devoted much valuable time in the public interest to a subject of most vital and engrossing interest. Their views are hardly likely to meet with the approval of the great majority of the community; but that need not be made a lever for extreme criticism and condemnation. There was an appeal made for the appointment of such a Committee. The then Officer Administering the Government tactfully gave ear to that appeal. It is only unfortunate that the probable net result is to leave us where we were. Still, that brings in its train a sense of relief, for now there is no prospect of groping in the Stygian darkness for another three or six months pending the publication of the Currency Committee's final report, conclusions, and recommendations.

The protagonists of stabilisation of our local currency need not necessarily be entirely crushed by the view of the Currency Committee that "the present would be a most inopportune one to introduce stabilisation." That was the plea raised in the Straits Settlements before the dollar there was fixed at 2/4 after two if not three Currency Commissions had deliberated after long intervals. But the bogey was laid, the bubble pricked, and today the great rubber and tin industries would never dream of reverting to a fluctuating dollar. There, as here, the opponents of stabilisation (and we naturally exclude members of the various Currency Commissions charged with the task of reporting on certain terms of reference laid down by the Governor of the day) predicted disaster to the trade of the Colony and its vast hinterland. The Jeremiahs monopolised all the public discussions for many a weary year until they were forced to bow their heads to the inevitable and accept the fact of stabilisation with the best grace possible. But—and it is an important point—there has never been in the years that have intervened even the slightest suspicion of a movement among the former opponents of stabilisation to go back to the bad old days of the fluctuating dollar.

In Hong Kong we are just passing through the same phases of our currency problems as in the Straits Settlements. There is no need to be discouraged. As in the Straits we must patiently keep pegging away until stabilisation becomes an accomplished fact. There is a world-wide trend toward stabilisation of currency—a factor that of itself ought to make us be of good cheer in spite of the temporary cold douche administered by the local Currency Committee.

News in Brief

The situation in Amoy is quiet. States a Naval Wireless report today.

H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Bruce will leave for Wei-hai-wei tomorrow.

Sentence of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch, was passed on a 22-year-old Chinese, named Chan Yau, at the Kowloon Magistracy today, when he pleaded guilty to snatching the handbag of a Chinese married woman in Shanghai Street. The bag contained \$21.10.

To-day Yung Lun (40), a female worker in the employment of the King Sun Knitting Factory, 208, Portland Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy convicted of the theft of a piece of white cloth, the value of which was \$2.00. She was bound over on a bond of \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year, and comes up for sentence if required.

A collision between an Austin 7 owned by Mr. Richardson, of the P.W.D., and a taxi occurred at the junction of Macdonnell Road, yesterday. Both cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

For the unlawful possession of 3,000 heroin pills, a Chinese, who was arrested when he landed from the Kongmoon boat yesterday, was today fined \$500 or three months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

A Chinese postman abused his uniform yesterday by carrying 28 tins of opium concealed on his person. This morning he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and fined \$3,000 or nine months' jail.

Found guilty of being the unlawful receiver of five stolen chickens from 16, Pan Cheung Street, a Chinese named Li Shun, was at the Kowloon Magistracy today sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

A Chinese life banisher from the Straits Settlements was at the Kowloon Magistracy today sentenced to six months' hard labour for the theft of a rattan chair, the property of a watchman at premises under construction in Shanghai Street.

A collision occurred between a motor car and a tram car in Des Voeux Road Central, near the junction of Cleverley Street yesterday. The force of the impact caused two Chinese female passengers to be thrown forward and they received some injuries which, however, were not serious. The car's bumper and radiator were damaged, and the wind screen shattered. The driver escaped injury.

Sub-Inspector Elston at the Kowloon Magistracy suggested that there was an epidemic of wine jar thefts in Kowloon City as the price for a jar of Chinese wine had been raised slightly. Two Chinese were charged with the theft of two jars of wine from two soy factories. One man was fined \$5 or seven days' jail in default. The second had previous convictions for larceny, opium, and gambling. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

An alibi was yesterday set up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell by Tang Yin, who is wanted by the Canton authorities for the alleged murder of two fellow villagers in Chinese territory. He claimed that on the date of the alleged crime he was in honest employment in a shop in Hong Kong, and a folk of this shop corroborated him. The accountant of the shop produced books which also substantiated the alleged fugitive's story. The case was again adjourned.

JUNK PIRACY.

Outrage in British Waters.

A junk piracy in British waters has been reported to the Police by Ho Fook-on (50), the master of a fishing junk which returned to port yesterday.

At about midnight on Sunday the junk sailed out of Deep Bay to go westward, toward the fishing grounds. Ten minutes later it was hailed by a small sampan which, when it got close up, suddenly opened fire on the fishing junk. Two shots hit her side.

The master, together with two of his folk, Ho Chuen and Leung Cheung, jumped overboard. The two Hoes were picked up by the robbers, but Leung disappeared under the water and was not seen again. It is probable he was wounded by one of the stray bullets before he jumped into the sea.

The fishing junk was then boarded by the sampan crew who sailed her toward a larger junk anchored about 200 yards away with all her lights out. Ho Fook-on and three of his folk were taken on board the strange junk, where they were bound with ropes and imprisoned in the hold. Both junks were then sailed away to a point midway between Nimwan and Chekwan, near Castle Peak. Here the robbers transferred into their junk money, clothing and boat gear worth \$268. Then they returned the fishermen to their own craft and sailed away toward Chinese waters.

A Police launch has been sent out to patrol the waters where the piracy occurred.

INJURED BY CHOPPER.

Kau Mel, whom Detective-Sergeant Naughton described as being a member of a Triad Society, and only living on his wits, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, charged with maliciously wounding and cutting Ng Hop, a fishmonger of the Yau-mai Market, with a chopper on May 10.

POLICE LOSS.

Retirement of Inspector Lanigan.

OVER 22 YEARS HERE.

Over twenty-two years of faithful service in the local Police Force will be brought to an honourable termination this week when Inspector Richard Lanigan sails for Home on retirement on the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura.

Born at Cluen, (Inistage, Kilkenny, Ireland, "Dick," as Mr. Lanigan is popularly known to his friends and colleagues, arrived in Hong Kong on February 2, 1908, as a young man of 23 years of age, to take up an appointment as a Police Constable in the local Force.

A man of retiring disposition, Mr. Lanigan is nevertheless popular with his colleagues and developed some lasting friendships outside the Force during his long residence here, and all who know him will regret his departure.

As a Police officer, "Dick" has been a conscientious worker whose efforts were recognised by the fact that he was once commended by the Governor of Hong Kong and twice by the C.S.P. (now I.G.P.), and received the first class Police Medal for long and faithful service at the annual Police inspection, by I.I.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) on March 19 this year.

His promotions in the Force were as under:—
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Commendations.
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Good Work in Crisis.
March 28, 1928.—Commended by His Excellency the Governor for good work in charge of the waterfront searchers—a force consisting of five Europeans and 101 Chinese officers. The constant political crisis in Canton at the time entailed varying and arduous work for this force, especially in the searching of incoming passengers at all hours.

Such aptitude was shown by Mr. Lanigan for this work that he has continued as Officer in Charge of the searchers up to the time of his retirement.

"Dick" is looking forward to a happy reunion with his wife and family who have been living in Ireland for some years past, Mrs. Lanigan having to return Home because the climate here did not agree with her. His greatest regret is that he has to leave here the remains of his brother, Mr. Patrick Lanigan, of the Revenue Department, who died in Hong Kong two years ago. "Dick's" sister-in-law, formerly Miss Stoneham, will return to Ireland with him.

We join his colleagues and friends in wishing Mr. Lanigan a happy retirement and many years of life to enjoy his well earned pension in his beloved Erin.

MASTER'S JUBILEE.

Mr. A. Morris's Career in Colony.

FIRST AID ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. Alfred Morris, A.C.P., J.P., head master of King's College, is the recipient of congratulations today as he completes 25 years' Government Service, in educational circles. On February 11, 1905, Mr. Morris was appointed head master of Saiyungpun School, arriving in the Colony on June 16, and taking up his appointment on January 1, 1908.

This post he held till 1913, when from September 22 to October 14, 1914, Mr. Morris was acting Normal Master at Queen's College, and continued to be so till January 1, 1920, when he was made Master, Class 1.

A year later Mr. Morris served in the capacity of Master of Method in the University, and was promoted to the head mastership of King's College on January 1, 1927.

Mr. Morris is a Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in which he takes a very keen interest, being district superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Treasurer. Lately he has taken over the duties of Assistant Commissioner, Hong Kong, from Mr. E. Ralphs, who has gone Home on retirement.

CHOPPER AGAIN.

Serious Charges Against Chinese.

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL.

A charge of assault with a chopper with the intention of maiming, disfiguring or disabling, was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The complainant in the case was a Chinese woman who was stated to have been taken by surprise.

The house where the attack occurred, 116 Tai Nam Street, was occupied by seamen and their women folk. All the men were away at sea at the time, leaving five women in the house. Accused called to visit one of the women. Whilst he was there two of the women went out. Accused got rid of two others by asking them to go to Mongkok to collect some money for him. It proved to be a wild goose chase.

Left alone in the house with the complainant, accused went to the kitchen and armed himself with a chopper. He then demanded the woman's jewellery and also a sum of money, and then, it was alleged, struck her three times with the chopper, on the head and body. The woman shouted, a neighbour raised the alarm, and accused bolted. On leaving the house, accused went to a shop where he had a wash and changed his clothes. He then borrowed some money and left.

When they returned home, the other women took the complainant to the Shamshuipo Police Station whence she was sent to hospital. The Police kept watch and the following morning arrested the accused at the Yau-mai Railway Station, where he was about to board a train.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

NICOLA.

World's Master Magician Coming.

Nicola, who is recognised as one of the world's most famous magicians, is now touring the East and is due to play in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, shortly.

The name Nicola is famed the world over, a name which has topped the bill in almost every big city. Described as, "The Whirlwind Magician," he is at present playing in the Straits Settlements with a company of international stars and beautiful Broadway girls. The company has been acclaimed everywhere for its music, mystery, comedy, gorgeous costumes, and scenery.

The opening date of the season will be announced shortly when advance booking facilities will be available.

BAND CONCERT.

Second Entertainment in Kowloon.

Weather permitting, a concert will be given to-night at the Kowloon Football Club by the Band of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry.

The programme will be as follows:—
1—Band and Bugle March, "Sambre et Meuse," Rauby.
2—Overture, "William Tell," Rossini.
3—"Reminiscences of Wagner."
4—Song (Euphonium Solo), "Love's Garden of Roses," Hayden Wood.
5—Euphonium Solo, "The Imp," Kenneth J. Alford.
6—Potpourri, "Tangle of Tunes," Kately.
7—Percussion Solo, "The Deep Blue Sea," Brewer; Saxophone Solo, "La Cinquintaine," Gabriel-Marie.
8—(a) Minuet in B Flat, "Boccherini;" (b) Second "Les Millions d'Allegues," Brigo.
9—Excerpts from Musical Show, "Bitter Sweet," Noel Coward.
Regimental March—"Prince Albert."

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," June 18, 1920.]
To-day's dollar is worth 8/84d.

Our Rabelaisian Gazette:—
Lovers of Rabelais will agree with us, that there is a flavour of the master about this extract from to-day's Government Gazette.

"Offensive Trade," for the purpose of these by-laws, means and includes of trades of blood-bolling, tripe-bolling, soap-bolling, tallow-melting, bone-bolling, bone-crushing, bone-burning, bone-storing, rag-picking, rag-storing, manure manufacture, blood-dressing, tanning, glue-making, slaughtering, gut-scraping, hair-cleaning, pig-roasting, except the roasting of pigs in any domestic building, or restaurant for consumption.

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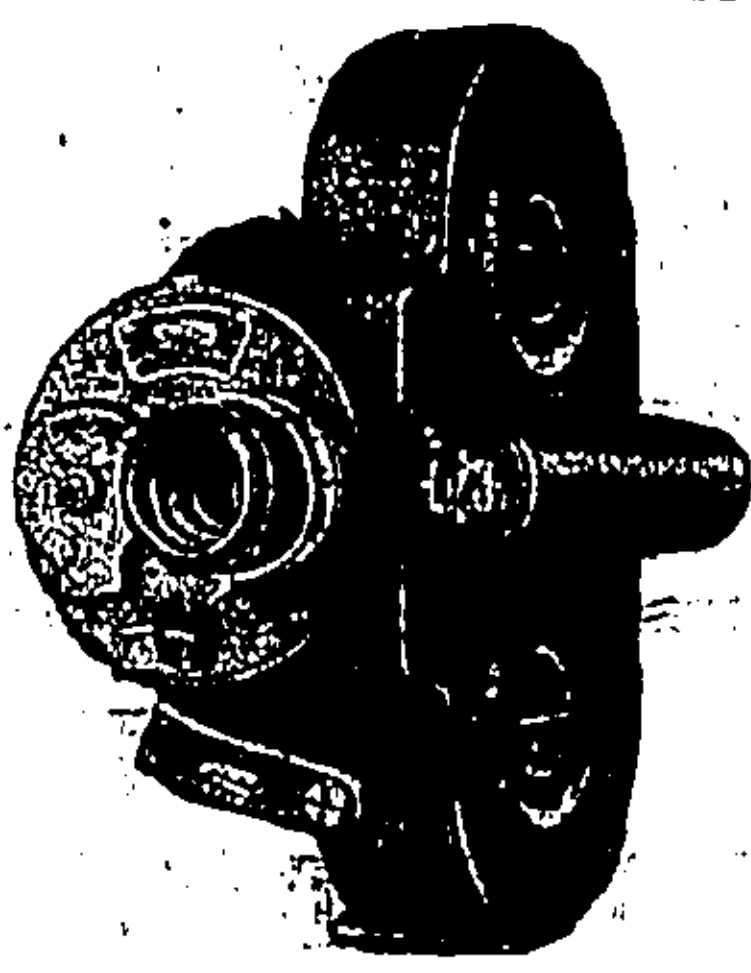
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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE DECLARE LATE.

TYLDESLEYS BENEFIT MATCH AT MANCHESTER.

CHAMPIONS' VICTORY.

County cricket was overshadowed in the cricketing world by the Test Match at Nottingham, but there were some interesting matches down for decision.

Surrey, who had taken first innings' points from the champions, were entertained by Lancashire on the occasion of R. Tyldesley's benefit match. They once again proved their batting power and left the north with first innings' points. The champions took full points against Glamorgan, and Gloucestershire unexpectedly failed before Hampshire. In the lower half of the championship table, Essex, defeated Northants by 114 runs.

Seven centuries were registered in a programme which yielded a paucity of runs. Freeman selected the Derbyshire match for the occasion of his taking his 100th wicket of the season, and he returned the best bowling figures. Boyes took 6 Gloucester wickets for 18 runs out of a total of 188.

Lancashire still remain at the head of the table, but Notts have crept up, and have one match in hand. Kent are clinging on to the leaders and earn their points with seven outright victories, and Surrey advanced as a result of yesterday's match.

SUSSEX UNFORTUNATE.

London, Yesterday.
At Cardiff, Notts defeated Glamorgan by seven wickets. Batting first, the home county scored 194 to which Notts replied with 346, George Gunn contributing a characteristic innings of 114. Voce and A. Staples proved troublesome in the second innings and Glamorgan were dismissed for 217 runs, Voce taking 4 for 52 and Staples 4-44. Requiring

Surrey, with the aid of Sandham (98) and Gregory (101), were able to pass their opponent's score and to take a lead of 48. At the close of play Lancashire with six wickets in hand held a lead of 201.

[At Dudley, Worcester took first innings' points from Warwick.]

In this local derby, Warwick scored 235, Payson's contributing 81 and Jackson, a young professional taking 4 for 60. Worcester, thanks to a good effort on

BATTING.	
Iddon	136
B. H. Lyon	132
Nichol	127
Rev. J. H. Parsons	114
Gunn	114
Bakewell	110
Gregory	101

BOWLING.	
Freeman	5-40
Boyes	6-18
Durston	6-75

68 runs for a win, Notts won by seven wickets.

[At Leyton, Essex defeated Northants by 114 runs.]

Taking first knock, Essex scored 189, Clark, the fast bowler, claiming 4 wickets for 54 runs. The visitors before the bowling of A. G. Daer (4-20) collapsed for the low total of 96. Essex fared better in the second innings though Clark again proved dangerous. The county scored 234, Clark taking 4 wickets for 66 runs. Requiring 327 runs for victory, Northants gave a good batting display, Bakewell scoring a century, but failed to gain the necessary runs.

[At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Gloucestershire by 29 runs.]

On the occasion of Philip Mead's "benefit" it was only right that the county should bat first and score the substantial total of 339. The visitors scored 316, B. H. Lyon registering his fourth century of the season, and Newman taking 5 wickets for 85 runs. Goddard (5-43) was responsible for the dismissal of Hampshire in the second innings for the low score of 193. Requiring 216 runs Gloucester before the bowling of Boyes (6-48) scored 188.

[At Manchester, Surrey took first innings' points from Lancashire.] Lancashire, were unfortunately without the service of Tyldesley (R) for whom the match was a repeat. The Surrey attack managed to dismiss their hosts for 188, Tyldesley scoring a splendid 188. M. J. O. Alliman (4-81) was most successful with the ball.

the part of Nichol, scored 346. Warwick declared their second innings at 214-6, Parsons scoring a not out century, thus setting the home county the task of scoring 183. At the close of play Worcester had scored 23 without loss.

[At Horsham, Sussex took first innings' points from Leicestershire.] Taking first knock, Leicestershire scored 254, Longbridge taking 4 for 14. Sussex passed this total and took a lead of 108. Batting a second time Leicestershire were dismissed for 156. Requiring 49 runs to win Sussex at the close of play had scored 13 for the loss of four wickets.

[At Lord's, Yorkshire took first innings' points from Middlesex.] Batting first the visitors scored 265, Mitchell contributing 92 and Durston taking 6 wickets for 75 runs. Middlesex, despite a good effort by Hearne (60) failed to pass their opponents' total, scoring 242. Yorkshire declared at 208-6, setting the home county the task of scoring 232 for victory. At the close of play Middlesex had lost half their wickets for only 43 runs—Reuter.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No.	Runs	Pts.
Lancashire	10	6	0	2	8	2	0	83	11
Notts	10	6	1	2	1	0	0	86	11
Kent	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	56	10
Yorkshire	9	4	1	3	1	0	0	51	10
Warwickshire	10	2	1	4	3	0	0	45	10
Surrey	11	1	1	5	4	0	0	45	10
Derbyshire	11	2	2	1	0	1	0	41	10
Sussex	11	2	2	2	0	0	0	37	10
Leicestershire	9	2	2	3	2	0	0	37	10
Essex	9	2	2	3	2	0	0	37	10
Gloucestershire	9	3	2	0	4	0	0	36	10
Glamorgan	9	1	3	4	1	0	0	31	10
Worcestershire	10	1	4	3	2	0	0	25	10
Derbyshire	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	25	10
Hampshire	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	25	10
Northamptonshire	10	2	1	0	1	0	0	19	10
Somersetshire	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	19	10

GOLF.

No Adamson Cup Contest.

The Adamson Cup competition at Farnham for June has been cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis — To-day — "B" Division — C.C.C. v. M.B.K., R.E.S.C. v. Recto, C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A., I.R.C. v. Nippon Club, K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C. v. C.S.C.C., Y.M.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.; "C" Division — S.C.A.A. v. Nippon Club, University T.C. v. I.R.C., C.S.C.C. v. Filipino Club, K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

Saturday — "B" Division: M.B.K. v. R.E.S.C., Recto v. C.C.C., C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C., Nippon Club v. K.C.C., S.C.A.A. v. v. H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C. v. Y.M.C.A., University T.C. v. I.R.C., "C" Division: I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C., C.S.C.C. v. Nippon Club.

Lawn Bowls — Saturday — Division I — C.C.C. v. K. Dock R.C., K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.; de Recto v. Police R.C.; Taikoo v. C.S.C.C.; Division II — Yacht Club v. Taikoo; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. de Recto; Electric R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Football — June 30 — Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing — September 27 — Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11 — Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo — To-day — 1st Division — Chinese Bathing Club v. R.A.; 2nd Division — 12th Heavy Battery v. Fukien Club.

Friday — 1st Division — Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division — Somersets v. V.R.C.

Golf — Saturday and Sunday — Bogey Pool, Farnham.

HOME

Racing — To-day — Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot. Cricket — June 27-30 — Second Test Match.

July 7-9 — Oxford v. Cambridge. Golf — To-day — Open Championship, Hoylake.

Tennis — June 23 to July 5 — Championships, Wimbledon. Rowing — July 2-5 — Henley Regatta.

Athletics — July 4-5 — Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Derbyshire: 144 and 90. Kent: 171 and 64-1.

Glamorgan: 194 and 217. Notts: 346 and 68-3.

Essex: 189 and 234. Northants: 96 and 213.

Hampshire: 239 and 193. Gloucester: 316 and 188.

Lancs: 333 and 249-4. Surrey: 381.

Warwick: 285 and 244-6 dec. Worcester: 346 and 23-0.

Leicester: 254 and 156. Sussex: 362 and 13-4.

Yorkshire: 266 and 208-6 dec. Middlesex: 242 and 43-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At the Oval — Surrey v. Australia.

At Lord's — Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.

At Horsham — Sussex v. Derbyshire.

At Tonbridge — Kent v. Warwickshire.

At Taunton — Somerset v. Notts.

At Northampton — Northants v. Yorkshire.

At Leicester — Leicestershire v. Worcester.

At Colwyn Bay — Wales v. Minor Counties.

THE CRICKETING WONDER.

Bradman's Career at a Stand.

Although he has been playing first-class cricket for little more than three years, Bradman has already piled up a wonderful collection of records, recalling the feats of Ponsford in his palmist days. On his first appearance in England he scored a double century against Worcestershire, a feat which has only been performed twice, namely by H. H. Massie against Oxford University in 1832, and W. M. Woodfull against Essex in 1926.

Col. Philip Trevor, in the Daily Telegraph writes:

"Bradman's immediate success is especially welcome. He seems to have practically all the scoring strokes at his command and is most attractive to watch."

The Daily Express says: "Bradman's batting is superb and all the laudatory things said about him by his countrymen have been substantiated."

Australian spectators used to complain of too much Hobbs, but before the Summer is over we may hear cries of "Too much Bradman." He is undoubtedly the greatest young cricketer seen at least for a generation."



Some of Bradman's most

452*	N.S.W.	v.	Queensland 1929-30
340*	N.S.W.	v.	Victoria 1928-9
252*	Australians	v.	Surrey 1930
238	Australians	v.	Worcester 1930
225	Australians	v.	The Rest 1929-30
124	Australians	v.	Hampshire 1930
191	Australians	v.	Leicester 1930
185*	Australians	v.	S. Australia 1928-9
175	N.S.W.	v.	Queensland 1928-9
133	N.S.W.	v.	England 1930
131	Australia	v.	England 1928-9
126	Australia	v.	England 1928-9
112	Australia	v.	England 1928-9

noteworthy feats are:—

BILLIARDS.

Championship Won by Davis.

For the third year in succession Davis won the professional billiards championship, defeating Newman in the final round by 801 points at Thurston's Hall, London. After Newman had gone ahead in the early stages of the game, Davis showed good form, and during the early part of the second week's play he held what seemed a winning lead.

A splendid recovery by Newman, however, left the result open when play was begun, and when the final stage was entered upon he was only 516 behind the champion, having scored 1,093 points in the afternoon to Davis's 843. Any chance Newman may have had practically disappeared in the first forty minutes' play in the evening, when Davis, with runs of 352, including 84 close cannons, and 101, made in successive innings, scored 578, whereas Newman's corresponding scores totalled only 39. Newman compiled a run of 451 in his best style, but by then Davis had secured a winning advantage. For the whole match Davis averaged 113 against the 109 by Newman. The chief breaks during the day's play were 383, 177, 109, 362, 161, 106, and 119 by Davis, and 192, 164, 413, 125, 166, 459, and 153 by Newman. The result was:—

Davis 20,918
Newman 20,117

Manila, June 7.

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SACRAMENTO WINS.

Beats Japanese in Championship Bout.

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MONEY IN BILLIARDS

Famous Professionals' Earnings.

It was stated in many quarters a few weeks ago that the tour of the famous billiards professionals, Lindrum and McConachy, last winter was not a big financial success. Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, the sponsors of the tour, have now issued a statement showing the actual cash received or receivable by the five players engaged in the match. They are:—
Lindrum: £3,343 17s. 3d., including £150 travelling allowance. This

does not include the bonus of £200 paid to Lindrum for his world's record break nor his earnings during his privately arranged games in Sheffield and Ireland, nor newspaper articles, film rights, and private club engagements.
McConachy: £1,041 18s. 3d., including £150 travelling allowance, but not newspaper article fees.
Smith: £1,372 10s.
Davis: £360.
Newman: £540 18s. 8d., not including money received for his matches with Lindrum in Ireland.

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EX - MAHARAJA OF INDORE.

APPEAL AGAINST AWARD OF PENSION TO GUARD.

Paris, May 20.
The ex-Maharaja of Indore has appealed to the Versailles Court against the award of a pension to one of the guards at his chateau who, as the result of an accident, was permanently incapacitated. The ex-Maharaja stated that the man was not employed by him, but by M. Calmette, ex-Police Commissioner, who contracted to supply guards for a monthly payment, allegedly including commission. Later:—The ex-Maharaja of Indore's appeal has been postponed till July owing to the pressure of business before the Court.

RETURN OF THE NATIVE.

OLD MAN'S SEARCH FOR HOME HE LEFT 40 YEARS AGO.

A silver-haired man of 60 is searching London for relatives he left over 40 years ago. He is Thomas William Taylor, who left Southwark Park Terrace, Bermondsey, as a boy of 13 to seek his fortune in Canada, and has returned.

He hopes to find his two brothers and two sisters, or any of their children.

So far his search has been in vain—and even his old home has disappeared, for in its place stands Morton Terrace.

"I was the youngest of a family of five, and when I was a baby my father died," Mr. Taylor said in an interview.

"My mother cared for me in such a way that I made up my mind that as soon as I was old enough I would go into the world and make good to repay her for her wonderful love."

Mother Died.
"When I was 13 I got in touch with a Mr. Fegan, who ran a boys' home in Southwark, and he sent me to a home in George Street, Toronto. I worked on farms in different parts of Ontario, and at the end of each month I sent home to my mother every dollar I could."

"When my mother died I lost touch with the folks at home. I have just a small sum of money saved, which, if I am unable to find them, will enable me to return to Canada. I am staying at the Salvation Army home in Whitechapel Road."

CAR CRASH. Falls Over Embankment in Baguio.

OCCUPANTS BRUISED.

Baguio, June 7.
Three young ladies miraculously escaped death here this evening when a touring car in which they were riding turned turtle and fell over an embankment on Pack Road between the Pines Hotel and the Mansion House.

The injured were Nenita Catacutan, Paula Valdez and Isabel Pascoe. They emerged from the badly wrecked car with slight bruises and were picked up by H. C. Heald, president of the Baguio Chamber of Commerce, who happened to pass by a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Heald took them to the Baguio Hospital where they were treated by Dr. Rafael Teopaco, resident physician. They were allowed to go home after treatment.

Vicente Carulla, owner of the car, was lodged in the city jail, having been found by the police responsible for the freak accident. He emerged from the wreckage of what was once a beautiful automobile uninjured.

The four persons were out for an evening drive along Pack Road, a broad and perfectly safe road for automobile driving. Miss Catacutan, who was sitting beside Carulla, the driver of the car at the time of the accident, asked him to let her have the steering wheel, according to police investigation. She was making a safe turn, but kept on turning until she hit the embankment.—Manila Bulletin.

STANDARD TIMES Sunrise and Sunset in Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
June 18	5.38	7.09
19	5.39	7.09
20	5.39	7.10
21	5.39	7.10
22	5.39	7.10
23	5.40	7.10
24	5.40	7.11
25	5.40	7.11
26	5.40	7.11
27	5.41	7.11
28	5.41	7.11
29	5.41	7.11
30	5.41	7.11

QUARREL OVER DEAD CAT.

NEIGHBOUR WHO WANTED A "DECENT FUNERAL."

Penang, June 8.
The comedy—and drama—of a dead cat.

Because the dog of a neighbour had killed his pet cat, Wang Teh-lin, a resident outside Teluk Anson, insisted that no reparation was sufficient unless the owner of the dog, a widow, should provide a decent coffin for the dead cat and order her 20-year-old son to play the part of principal mourner at the burial of the coffin.

Miniature Coffin.
The woman accepted the first condition, bought a two-dollar miniature coffin and hired two professional coffin bearers to carry the cat to a spot outside the city for burial. But this was not satisfactory to Wang, who said that the widow's son must wear mourning for his cat and walk in the funeral procession of the animal.

Neighbour's Offer.
While the woman was on the point of yielding, another neighbour, Chang Teh-lin, who is described as a boxing expert of no mean calibre, appeared on the scene. He urged the woman to resist the demands of Wang, saying that he would back her and her son up.

Court Sequel.
Chang also went to Wang and advised him not to go too far against the widow.
Wang replied that Chang had no right to butt in and should mind his own business. A fight ensued in which Wang was badly beaten. Police arrived and took the two into custody. The widow and her son also were summoned before the Police Court. The case is now in the hands of the district court and has attracted a great deal of attention in Chinese circles.—Straits Echo.

COL. O. BARNES DEAD Herald Who Proclaimed Queen Victoria.

London, May 20.
The death has occurred of Colonel Omond Barnes, late commander of the 10th Bengal Lancers at the age of 94.
He joined the Indian Army in 1855 and served during the Indian Mutiny.
As Chief Herald of India he proclaimed Queen Victoria Empress of India at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877.

A LESSON FROM MALACCA.

KIND TREATMENT FOR CROCS.

The Malacca Guardian vouches for the genuineness of the following tale:

One morning, the villagers of Klebang, at the 2½ mile, became greatly excited when the news went round that certain deep-sea fishermen had landed on the foreshore with one of the biggest and largest catches of their lives—a ten foot crocodile. The foreshore was soon crowded with excited villagers trying to obtain a glimpse of the buaya.

It had been caught in the nets, and with the very greatest of difficulty had the fishermen been able to bring it ashore. Realising, as it were, the fate in store for it, for the fishermen had decided to send it to the market and find a purchaser, and very evidently disliking the treatment that was being meted out to it, the crocodile struggled desperately and lashed its tail from side to side. But it was all to no purpose. The fishermen were not to be denied, and they soon had the beast a helpless captive.

The Blood Money.

In the crowd was one who, on account of his peculiar behaviour, was generally regarded as the village idiot. He went up to the fishermen and told them to release the crocodile. They refused to release their catch, but offered it to the Village Idiot for \$3. To the surprise of all the offer was accepted, and the Idiot went off to fetch the money. He returned soon with three one dollar notes and claimed the beast. This concluded the transaction and the buaya became the Idiot's property. The crowd wondered what he would now do with the beast, and speculation was rife. Wonder gave place to consternation when the Idiot was seen to kneel beside the crocodile, and having set alight some joss-sticks, started to pray.

Prayers for its Happiness.

Although securely held the crocodile all this while had been struggling ineffectually to release itself, but it was remarkable that as soon as the Idiot knelt beside it and started to pray the crocodile ceased its struggles and lay perfectly at rest. The Idiot having concluded his prayers rose and to the astonishment and alarm of the onlookers started to untie the ropes securely holding the crocodile. The saurian made not a movement. It lay on the sands perfectly still, like a log. The Idiot even removed the cords which held the beast's jaws together. And the crowd with one accord moved away farther from the crocodile. Still the buaya made no movement.

And a Pat on the Back.

Then the Idiot patted the crocodile on the back, pointed in the direction of the sea, and uttered what seemed to be a word of command. The crocodile, as it were, came to life. It swiftly turned its tail on the crowd as if in disdain, moved forward, slithered quickly into the sea, and was lost to sight.

"GET-RICH-QUICK."

Curse of Mandarinate in China.

That curse of old China, a parasitic and corrupt mandarin seems to be a present menace among the officials of the Nanking National Government.

The authority for this statement is no less a person than President Chiang Kai-shek himself. "One of the main purposes of the Revolution," he has declared, was to "exterminate the traditional mandarin which was characterised by corruption and lethargy."

So he warned all officials of the Revolutionary Government that they must "remain constantly on the alert and guard against falling into a rut."

The present Government, he said in a speech at Nanking, is not an ordinary "Yamen," and the Canton China Truth, quoted by the Statesman, Calcutta, affords a very vivid picture of what a "Yamen" really was:

"It was the office and residence of the gorgeous mandarins. The Yamen was a very dignified building which was not generally open to the public, even on official business."

"Before a commoner could see the mandarin, he was usually subject to thirty strokes on the back."

"Inside the Yamen medieval splendour prevailed. The haughty mandarins wore embroidered robes of silk, and imagined himself a very important and 'solar' personage."

"The servants when addressing him had to lower their heads. He looked upon the people as ants, and could handle them in any manner he pleased."

"MILLION-HEIRESS" BOUND OVER.

HIGH LIFE LETTERS FROM NOVELS.

Hilda Lewis, the 19-year, old London typist who for 18 months posed to her fiancé as a million-heiress, living "an empty Society life in a mansion in Green-street, Mayfair"—as she put it—appeared for sentence at London Sessions on a charge of stealing from her employers, a firm of printers in Hampstead.

Very forlorn and chastened did Hilda look as she stood in the dock one day in mail week—very far from being a million-heiress.

A fortnight before Hilda pleaded guilty, and judgment on her was postponed for a medical report from Holloway Prison. After Dr. Morton, medical officer of Holloway had given very remarkable evidence she was bound over and placed on probation, as she has been in prison since March 20.

Life in Mayfair.

Green-street, Mayfair, about which she wrote such wonderful letters to her fiancé, Bernard Louis Sheker, a 29-year-old clerk who lives in Stoke Newington, is not really Hilda's home: her home is in Priory-road, Kilburn. There is not a millionaire in her family or among her acquaintances: her father is a plumber.

At the last hearing it was said that Sheker—who was originally charged with the girl but was acquitted—is a Jew, while she is a Christian, but he was willing to marry her, in spite of the objections of his parents, because he thought she was much above his station—in fact a society lady.

Here is one passage from a letter she wrote to Sheker—typical of many passages in her letters:

"I went back to dinner in the traditional Green-street manner. Clear soup, turbot, saddle of mutton, game followed by sweets and cheese straws. Tea was brought in on the heavy silver tray. I measured the china tea from the Queen Anne caddy. . . . Everything is feverish excitement, and I expect you will be bored by all this, but it is an example of the nothingness and the platitudes which make up the days of the idle rich."

Here is what Dr. Morton, of Holloway, had to say about the letters: "A person living in Birkenhead, who read the girl's letters in the newspapers, has written to me pointing out that portions of the letters correspond with extracts from a novel, 'The Huncotts,' by Muriel Hine."

"Mentally Normal."

Dr. Horton produced the novel and read extracts from it and from Hilda's letters to illustrate the similarity.

"When I was at the Borstal institution I had similar experiences of this sort of thing," he continued. "Girls wrote most extraordinarily fantastic stories of things they were supposed to have done, although they were not actually taken from books, as in this case."

"Lewis tells me that these letters are practically extracts from novels by John Galsworthy and Marie Corelli."

"She was very attached to this boy, but he, apparently, had other lady friends. She wanted to be right in the forefront, so she pretended that she was very much better off than she is."

"She is perfectly normal mentally, and the sort of girl who ought to be given a chance."

A Warning.

In binding Hilda over the Chair-man, Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., remarked: "You have a most powerful imagination. If there is any repetition of this kind of thing you will be heavily punished. You must not indulge in flights of fancy which result as this has done."

"Thank you, my lord," said Hilda in a quiet voice. Then she bowed to the judge and left the dock.

the Manchurian official every day was performed in the opium bed, where he thought out all plans to squeeze the people dry.

"As President Chiang pointed out, the revolution is to wipe out parasites of this type. Apparently, there is still a large number of such officials, otherwise Marshal Chiang would not waste his time in urging them not to regard themselves for a moment as officials in the traditional sense."

"His warning against the degeneration of former Peking officialdom should be borne in mind by corrupt and incompetent officials. Their sense of duty is to graft; and they think mostly of lordly automobiles, mah jong, and dinner parties, depleting their wealth in alien banks, and buying real estate in foreign lands."

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CHINA'S WAR.

Nanking Air Base Destroyed.

Changsha Retaken.

Peking, Yesterday.
An official communique from Kaitengfu, the capital of Honan Province, claims that the Kuomintang cavalry again destroyed the Nanking air base on the Lung-hai Railway, consisting of eleven aeroplanes, on Wednesday last. It also claims that the Northerners captured Yenchenghsien, Sipinghsien and Sulpinghsien on the Peking-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

Hankow, Yesterday.
General Ho Chien recaptured Changsha at six o'clock this morning.
The Kwangsi forces are reported to have evacuated Changsha on June 15 for Liling, en route to Kiangsi.—Reuter.

BANDITS AT BAY.

Band of 300 Wiped Out.

Canton, Yesterday.
At the request of the public organs of Lo-tung district, the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Independent Regiment was despatched by the C.I.C.'s Headquarters last week to suppress the 300 bandits who had succeeded in capturing Kankashu in that district, plundering and destroying the property and lives

MAN'S BELIEFS IN GOD.

STIRRING SERMON BY VICAR OF ST. ANDREW'S.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Taking his text from Isaiah 40, verse 18, the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) preached a stirring sermon on the Trinity, in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on Sunday morning.

He said:—
To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? Isa. 40:18.

This is no mere academic question, dealing with an abstract or unpractical subject.

Light thrown on the working of mind by the comparatively new science of psychology, has shown us that beliefs which we may hold more or less unconsciously exercise a tremendous influence over our conduct and character.

Our life is governed by the ideas held by the conscious and unconscious mind, as the ship is steered by the Pilot. If such ideas are true, wholesome and sound, their effects will be manifest in a sound and sober life; if, on the other hand, they are mistaken and false, the result will be disastrous.

A Holy Of Holies.
There is a Shrine, a Holy of Holies, inside every heart. That shrine cannot be kept empty, and whatever or whoever is enthroned within is our God.

You will see, then, how vitally important it is how we think of the God whom we worship. We become like Him.

Peoples who ascribe to their gods, as some do, acts of lust, cruelty or injustice, will naturally think lightly of such acts.

The man who believes that God is an inflexibly just but stern judge, working according to inexorable laws, will model his life after that pattern.

The man who believes that God does not concern Himself very much with the ways of men, will not trouble overmuch about his own conduct.

The man who is convinced that God is responsive, trustworthy and loving will inevitably seek to respond.

In the two lessons read to us this morning we were shown two very different conceptions of God, each one setting before us the inspiration of a noble life.

A Grandeur Vision.
Isaiah's vision is the grander and fuller of the two. It shows us a God, invisible as to his person, seated on a throne, surrounded by a Court.

"No face; only the sight
Of a sweepy garment vast and white
With a hem that I could recognise."

The attendant Seraphim, with feet and faces veiled, chanted "each to each the alternate hymn," "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."

A vision calculated to impress. It did impress the seer with a sense of awe and reverence and sinfulness. It gave him a conception of a God who lived and ruled in the affairs of men. A vision which, through him, impressed not only his own but countless succeeding generations.

It is a true vision. God is exalted in holiness, and He does rule in the Kingdom of men.

Deep Sense Of Awe.

If we once grasp that truth, and let it sink deep into our inner consciousness, it will produce in us, as it did in Isaiah, a deep sense of awe and reverence, a longing for a cleansed heart—an effective preventive of irreverence and carelessness. It will keep us from unconsciously treating God as though He did not matter very much. We all need Isaiah's vision.

But if we stop there, our conception of God will be defective. We need the light thrown by the second vision, that which conditioned the ministry of our Lord.

To Him also the heavens were opened, but He saw no majestic vision of a throned King reigning in majesty, but—the Spirit as a dove descending on him, and he heard a voice saying "Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased."

Father And Son.
The first vision showed us God and man as Monarch and Subject; the second shows them to us as Father and Son.

It is like looking at God from another angle, and getting a different view. As St. Paul puts it: "God shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

We see the essential likeness of the God whose face was hidden from the prophet, reflected from the face of Jesus Christ.

The radiance of Isaiah's vision may be too strong for any but those who are built after the pattern of the eagle—yet for the gentle, too dim or weak to bear the gentle light which streams from the loving face of the Son of God.

We are asked to-day to think of God. It matters tremendously how we do think of Him.

Fancy, a God who serves and suffers. One who knows like we do, from personal experience, the weariness as well as the joy of life, its temptations and struggles, the bitterness of rejection and apparent failure, the sting of love despised, the shame of undeserved suffering!

An Undying Love.
And in and through all, the majesty of an undying love, bearing and enduring, loving and forgiving to the uttermost.

Do we think of God like that? And if so, do we think of Him further as a God whose Temple is no distant Palace, established somewhere in the Heavens, "Far, far away, Above the bright blue sky."

But that inner Shrine of ours to be His dwelling place.

Whatever the mysterious truth of the God-head, here we stand on sure ground.

God has put His image within us; the vision of the stern Judge melts into that of the Loving Father, who draws near and indwells the heart that is open to Him.

Trinity.
There is an island in the West Indies called Trinidad, and it got its name in this way.

Christopher Columbus on his third voyage saw three peaks rising out of the sea, which he took to be three separate islands. As he drew nearer he discovered that they all formed one island; so he named it Trinidad, the Spanish word for Trinity, because it was three in one.

So to-day we worship the God of Isaiah, exalted in holiness and power, the great invisible Spirit who is everywhere and fills all things. But we worship Him as the God who manifested Himself to us in the person of Jesus Christ, who was filled with His Spirit, and we gratefully acknowledge that he can and does condescend to dwell within us.

CUSTOMS CRISIS.

Attempt to Destroy Integrity.

OUTSPOKEN OPINIONS.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
(Delayed by Censor).

This morning the representatives of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan seized the local Customs House and took over complete control.

Mr. Lenox Simpson presented his credentials to Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell, appointing the former Commissioner of Customs.

The offices have been isolated, the telephone communications cut, and callers turned away. The Customs business has been suspended and the situation is in a state of deadlock.

Official notices issued by order of the Garrison Commander have been posted on the premises and in the vicinity, informing the public that the administration has been taken over by order of Yen Hsi-shan, and giving the assurance, inter alia, that adequate revenues will be deposited in the usual banks to cover the obligations of foreign loans secured on Customs revenues.

The Peking and Tientsin Times describes the events as the gravest in the history of the Chinese Customs, and fears that should Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell's efforts fail, the Customs administration will gradually disintegrate as the seizure will create a precedent which will be only too eagerly followed by militarists elsewhere in China.

The newspaper states that the most distasteful fact of all, that a Briton is involved in this attempt to destroy the integrity of the Customs, is a matter of serious concern.—Reuter.

"Shot as Deserter."

Upon the arrival of Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell at the Customs offices on Monday morning the Chinese Superintendent of Customs formally notified him that the administration had been taken over by the Shanai party, and introduced Mr. Lenox Simpson as the new Commissioner.

After some discussion, Col. Hayley-Bell declared that his instructions were to "evacuate the entire staff in the event of interference, whereupon Mr. Lenox Simpson retorted that any Chinese obeying the evacuation order would be shot as a deserter.

Col. Hayley-Bell prevented a crisis by agreeing to defer the order for twenty-four hours, pending instructions from Shanghai. In the meantime, Shanai soldiers in plain clothes occupied the compound and offices.—Reuter.

Colonel Hayley-Bell, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the situation at present was at a standstill pending instructions from the Inspector General of Customs.

The Commissioner said that the militarists' drastic action yesterday morning came as a complete surprise, as he had hoped the negotiations going on for some time past would result in an amicable agreement and prevent interference with the Customs' integrity.—The Cus-

toms constituted the only solid thread in China's financial fabric, and should the local precedent pass unchallenged, the country's only hope of economic recovery seems to be completely doomed.

The Commissioner emphasised that his views on the situation were given non-politically and purely from a Customs standpoint.

The question now hinges on Shanghai's reply, regarding the proposed evacuation of the staff, who in the meantime are carrying on as usual under the new Commissioner, Mr. Lenox Simpson.

The New Commissioner, Mr. Lenox Simpson, interviewed by Reuter, stated that yesterday's step was the only possible one left to the Northern faction, as it was ridiculous to continue to permit revenues from this area to swell Nanking's war chest.

He said that for six weeks past, every means available was used to persuade the local Customs administration to come to a reasonable compromise, but all these advances had been rigidly rejected.—Reuter.

Finance Minister's Statement.
Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. T. V. Soong in a statement says:

"The forcible seizure of the Tientsin Customs by the agents of the militarists constitutes a serious blow to national credit, endangering all future plans for financial rehabilitation, as well as the existing foreign and domestic obligations on the secured Customs. Col.

Hayley-Bell has maintained the best traditions of the service in refusing to allow the disruption of the integrity of the Customs. Steps, however, are being taken which will ensure the collapse of his phase of the militarists' adventure, very shortly.

"The desperate act of the Northern faction in trying to destroy the only possible instrument of national credit is a sufficient refutation of their own claim that they would very shortly be able to overthrow the National Government and establish a Government of their own."—Reuter.

FREE AGAIN.

Missionary Released from Bandits.

Peking, Yesterday.

Mr. Clifford King, who was captured by bandits, has been released. Soldiers from the garrison at Loshan, numbering 160, were sent to the village where Mr. King was held, and they forcibly freed him and brought him back to safety.—Reuter.

[It was reported on June 7 that bandits had captured an American, Mr. Clifford J. King, of the Society of the Divine Word, in South Honan on June 1. Details of the capture were then lacking.]

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ECHO OF A SORDID TRAGEDY.
IS IT INSANITY?

Fung Yan, a tobacco cutter, was brought before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with the murder of Tam Chap, on April 28.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, outlining the case for the Crown, said that express malice was not alleged, but implied malice might be a ground for the action.

It appeared that Tam Chap, added counsel, was in a bath room on the second floor of 345, Queen's Road, when he was suddenly murdered by the accused. Accused came in from the kitchen bearing a chopper, which witnesses would prove had been taken from the cook's rack. There were two blows on the head and one in the back.

Another foki who was in the same flat rushed out into the street naked, and another hid himself under a quilt. The prisoner then attacked another man, who defended himself with a stool, and in the course of the struggle the chopper was knocked out of the accused's hand.

The extraordinary thing, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was that no motive could be found for the man's action. He seemed to have been dwelling on the fact that he was going to be discharged. As a matter of fact, so far as evidence went, he was merely being removed to Macao. But during the struggle he said that he "wanted to get at the old man," by which was understood that he meant his employer.

A Case of Insanity?
Mr. Fitzroy added that the question of the man's mental condition might arise. He understood that the accused had been under the observation of Dr. Thomas, who would be called to give evidence as to his findings.

After evidence had been taken as to the architectural construction of the building, Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence to the effect that he had seen Tam Chap when he was admitted to hospital. He died shortly after admission. A post-mortem examination showed two 6-inch wounds at the back of the head, which had fractured the bones of the skull. The main cause of death was a big wound in the back of the neck. The wounds, added witness, were consistent with the chopper produced by the prosecution.

"They Want to Kill Me, \$30."
As regards the mental condition of the accused, when witness saw him nine days after the crime, he asked him in Chinese where he was. Prisoner replied, "In the jail." But, added witness, he kept on

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

Chamber Vote Support of Premier.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The Chamber has unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Nahas Pasha Cabinet.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Cairo, Yesterday.

Nahas Pasha has tendered the Cabinet's resignation.

It is understood that the Palace suggested various amendments to a Bill submitted by the Cabinet for safeguarding the Constitution and the trial of Ministers responsible for the suspension of the Constitution, but the Cabinet rejected the compromise proposals, and in view of its inability to fulfil the promise contained in the Speech from the Throne to introduce such legislation in the present session, it felt it was incompatible with its dignity to retain office.—Reuter.

ABSENT JUROR.

Mr. E. D. da Rosa, who was called on the juror's list this morning at the Criminal Sessions, failed to answer his name. About one hour later he came into Court and explained that he had been engaged on some intricate accounts, and that the matter had slipped his mind for the time being. He offered apologies to His Lordship.

Mr. Justice Wood pointed out that another man was serving on the jury in Mr. Rosa's stead, and that he had no option but to impose a fine of \$20. Mr. Rosa was ordered to remain in Court for the duration of the case in process of being heard.

saying throughout the period of observation, something about "\$30, they want to kill me, \$30."

Cross-examined by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, for the defence, witness stated that he did not form the conclusion that accused was addicted to drink. Neither was he physically ill. He (witness) was of the opinion that the man was suffering from an illusion.

Are We Sane?

His Lordship here interposed to ask witness if he thought that the man, during his period of observation, was merely "acting a part."

Witness said that his observations did not give him that impression.
Further questioned by His Lordship, Dr. Thomas said: "Where a man is suffering from an illusion of persecution, it is a dangerous state of mind, and likely to lead to violence. If a person is not sane, he would not have the same sense of responsibility as a normal person."

Answering another question, Dr. Thomas said: "We all of us suffer from some delusion or other."

His Lordship (smilingly): So you class us all as insane then!
The Court joined in the laughter that ensued.
The case is proceeding.

PREMIER AND LLOYD GEORGE'S OFFER.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO REMAIN WITH LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS.

London, Yesterday.

The rosy dream of Mr. Lloyd George that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would be lured by his offer of support into taking the Liberal and Conservative parties into his confidence over the question of unemployment, seems to have small chance of materialising. In fact, the Premier is treating the offer with all reserve.

Following the conference of local authorities, Mr. MacDonald had a conversation each with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Stanley Baldwin apparently on the measure of unemployment in Great Britain.

Emergency Campaign.

In connection with Mr. Lloyd George's offer of Liberal support of the Government in an emergency campaign against unemployment, it is stated that Mr. MacDonald, while anxious to get whatever co-operation is available, firmly maintains the attitude that the executive responsibility must remain with the Government. There is good reason to believe that he does not regard with favour the proposal that the Opposition should have access to the Civil Service and, presumably, official data on the question at issue.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, presiding at the Guildhall conference, attended by a number of Cabinet Ministers and various local authorities, summoned by the Prime Minister to discuss means of alleviating unemployment, said the Government and local authorities must "conspire together" to expedite schemes and renew efforts for national development.

"We are not so efficient as we might be. I want to enlist the active and vigorous social minds of representative men and women, like you, with us to put our energies into a common pool, and extract from this schemes not only of benefit to the unemployed but also to be an added capital asset of the country's efficiency."—Reuter.

MALTA UNREST.

Elections Being Held in Abeyance.

FURTHER MEASURES.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Asked whether he was in a position to give any further information regarding the situation in Malta, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that owing to the state of public feeling in the Island the elections were still being held in abeyance by the Governor in the exercise of his reserved powers. The question of what further measure should be taken to deal with the situation was under consideration by the British Government.—British Wireless Service.

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